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## **VIA ECFS**

## ***EX PARTE***

July 23, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

***Re: Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 07-97***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Cbeyond, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., One Communications Corp., and tw telecom inc., through their undersigned counsel, hereby supplement the record in the above-referenced proceeding with the attached letters from nearly 500 Arizona consumers expressing their opposition to Qwest's petition for forbearance in the Phoenix MSA. Consumers in the Phoenix market are concerned that granting Qwest's forbearance request would result in less competition and higher prices. As the record evidence in this proceeding shows, consumers' concerns are fully justified.<sup>1</sup> The record makes clear that granting forbearance in the Phoenix MSA would not be in the public interest and, accordingly, the Commission must deny Qwest's petition.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Jones

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Thomas Jones, Counsel for Cbeyond, Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., One Communications Corp., and tw telecom inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Dkt. No. 07-97 (filed July 22, 2008) (summarizing record evidence).